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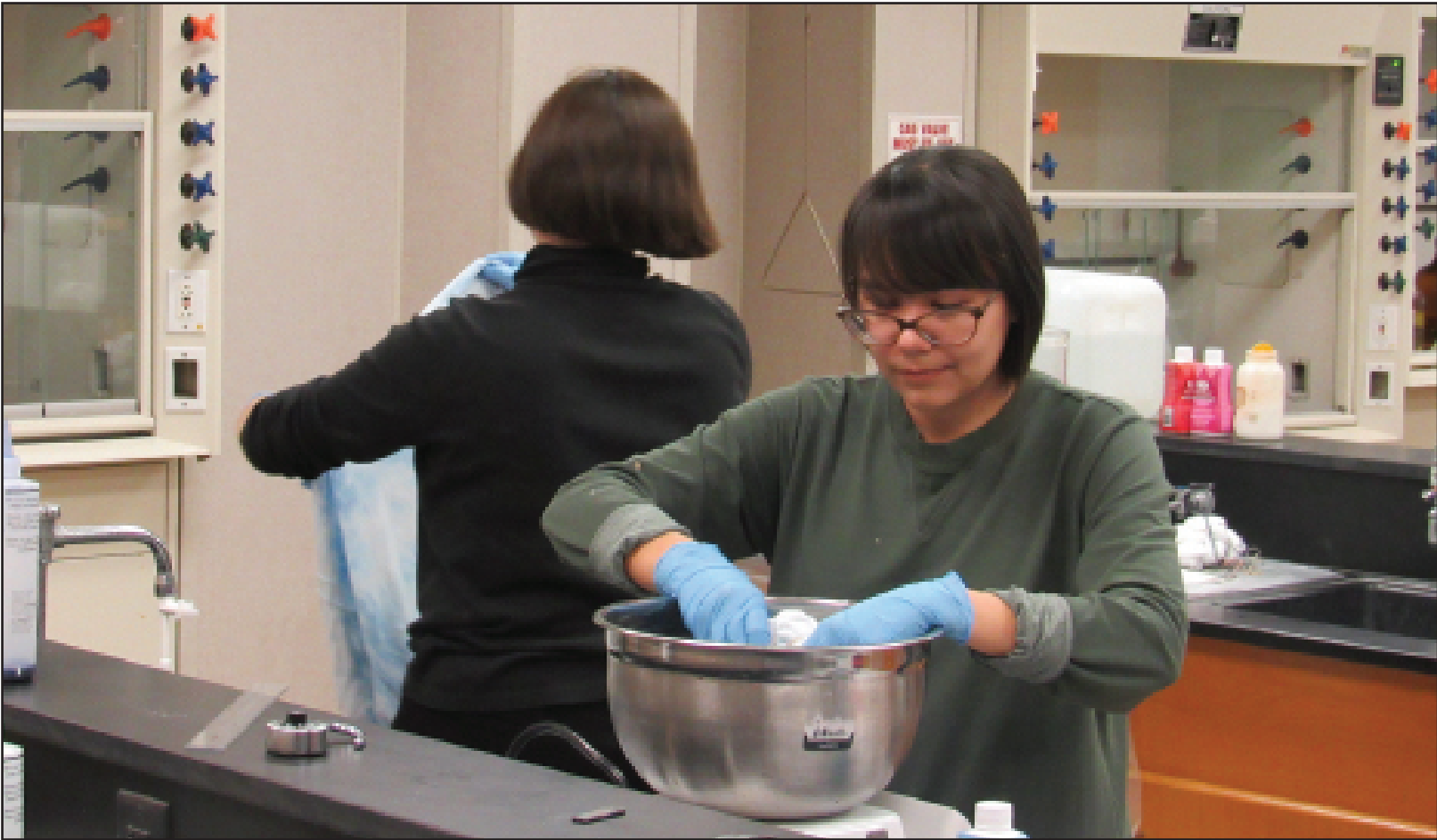


Photo by Kiersten Stone

Students get creative at the Chemistry Club's tie-dye event Thursday, Feb. 7. Read about the event on Page 2.

SWOSU will host 20th annual Oklahoma Research Day

Hector Lucas

For The Southwestern

SWOSU will be hosting this year's Oklahoma Research Day on March 8, 2019.

This year will be SWOSU's first time hosting the annual event, which gives many students the opportunity to present their own research and scholarly works.

Started in 1999, this year's research day marks the 20th anniversary of the event. For the first 12 years, Oklahoma Research Day took place at the University of Central Oklahoma, and has since rotated around the state.

"Students can view this day as somewhat of a practice before going to a national conference," said Dr. Lori Gwyn,

director of the Office of Sponsored Programs at SWOSU. "Also network with other students and see what's going on in other places."

The council for undergraduate research defines research as any original contribution to your chosen field of study, and the types of research presented at the event varies greatly. Participation in Oklahoma Research Day has grown significantly over time. At its peak, over 1,000 people attended the event with 796 current students registered to present their research.

The turnout for this year is expected to again reach 1,000 attendees. While online registration is now closed, anyone



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who still wishes to participate can register on-site the day of the event. There will be two different poster sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, as well as a banquet in between. This year's keynote speaker will be artist Eric Tippeconnic.

"Even if you're not registering to present your own research I really encourage people to come and see the poster session because it's amazing what undergraduate students are doing," Gwyn said.

The event will take place March 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center and Wellness Center. The event will be free for everybody.

Volunteers are needed to help with the event, and anyone wanting to help can contact Gwyn at 580-774-7012.

Additional information about the event is available at www.oklahomaresearchday.com.

Campus safety: Advice for avoiding theft on campus

Chief Kendra Brown

For The Southwestern



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There are several methods individuals can use to protect themselves from various types of theft on campus.

Have you ever wondered what the prominent crime is on campus? It is theft.

While we may always have hope that the world is filled with good, the brutal reality is that it is not. Here are some suggestions to keep you safe:

- Lock your car door. Oftentimes crimes are crimes of opportunity.
- Do not leave anything of value in plain view. Criminals might break your window in order to get those valuables.
- Do not leave your keys in the car. Even if they are not hanging in the ignition, many people wrongly leave their spare keys in their glove box.

- Lock your residence door. Whether it is a dorm room, an apartment, or a house, always lock your door. It does not matter if you are inside the residence or not at home, lock your door. Utilize all locking mechanisms, such as the dead bolt.

- Do not leave your belongings unattended. If you are studying in a building and get up to go to the restroom, bring your book bag, purse, etc. There have been increased reports of people stealing things off of study tables.

- Install tracking apps for your phone and computer.
- Record serial numbers for electronics

and other items. If you live on campus, there is a downloadable form on the SWOSU website. I recommend everyone doing this. It will help you with police reports and insurance claims. It will allow law enforcement to enter the item into the National Criminal Information Center where it can be recovered anywhere in the United States. It also allows law enforcement to try to recover it in a pawnshop. It is also a good idea to photograph it, as well.

When a stranger enters your residence it will likely make you feel violated. A few seconds locking a door may prevent someone from entering your residence.



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New fitness class offers accountability

Lexi Clark
Editor

Students in the Weight and Circuit Training Application class started a new fitness class, which began Feb. 5 on the basketball courts at the Wellness Center.

Class instructor Katy Townley said the class, known as the AM Fitness class, was named by one of her students.

It will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 8-8:50 a.m. in the same location, and will meet through the end of April for a total of 20 classes.

“We want to offer a group weight and circuit class for students that is fun and lasts for the majority of the semester,” Townley said. “Creating a lifestyle of fitness and health is much easier when you

have accountability and knowledgeable instruction.”

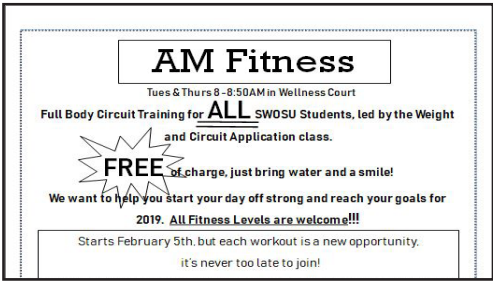
Townley has 21 students in her Weight and Circuit Training Application class, and divided the students into nine groups of two and one group of three. Each group is assigned two AM Fitness classes to organize and lead, while their peers will assist and workout alongside participants.

The format of the class is a full body weight and circuit, but Townley is giving her students the freedom to choose their workout design including the order of exercises and number of repetitions. They will use the available free weight

equipment and body weight for resistance.

The purpose of the class is to create an assignment providing hands-on application for her students. Through this class, students will be able to take their knowledge and experience they have gained in class and apply it in a real-world exercise instruction setting.

“I hope this is just the beginning, and we will continue to offer this each spring semester,” Townley said. “I think it will be a fun way for my students to learn and grow in their communication and professional skills as it relates to exercise instruction.”



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The AM Fitness Class will be every Tuesday and Thursday morning on the basketball courts in the Wellness Center. This flier, advertising the AM Fitness class, was also designed by a student in the Weight and Circuit Application class.

Music scholarships available through March 1

Kiersten Stone
Southwestern Reporter

Scholarships applications are now available through the Music Department at SWOSU.

There are approximately 16 scholarships available to students. The optimal deadline to apply is March 1.

To apply for a music scholarship, students must audition and fill out an application. The application includes information such as the student’s major, the instrument the student plays, as well as their ACT score and grade point average.

Students applying for the scholarship must be taking the appropriate courses, upholding professional standards and be involved within the area the scholarship is awarded in.

The scholarships, when awarded, will be directly deposited into the student’s bursar account after signing a

contract.

Each scholarship will be for varying amounts, with both newer and older scholarships available.

Scholarships will be awarded to returning students based on their audition and their academic performance during the previous school year.

SWOSU has financial aid and scholarships available for all students. Many of these scholarships are made possible by donors who provide money to scholarship funds.

Chair of the Music Department, Dr. David Bessinger, encourages all students applying to do so as soon as possible to ensure a better chance of receiving a scholarship.

For more information on scholarships available in the music department, contact Bessinger at david.bessinger@swosu.edu.



Photo by Lexi Clark

Pharmacy organization gathers donations for food drive



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Members of APhA-ASP gathered more than 200 items to donate to the WFRC.

Lexi Clark
Editor

The American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists, known as APhA-ASP, organized a food drive to gather donations for the Weatherford Food and Resource Center.

The food drive was Jan.28-31, and members of APhA-ASP distributed more than 150 flyers, as well as bags to hold the donations, to neighborhoods in Weatherford. Participants were instructed

to put their donations in the provided bag and leave the donation on their front doorstep for students to pick up the evening of Jan. 31.

According to APhA-ASP President Saleena Brownell, the members of the organization chose to organize this food drive as a community service project after learning about food insecurity on-campus and throughout the community.

“We thought this would be a great way to give back,” Brownell said. “Many of us have volunteered at the WFRC and have also learned a lot about food insecurity.”

Twelve organization members participated in this project, and Brownell estimated they collected more than 200 items to donate to the WFRC.

Professor spotlight: Dr. David Hertz

Kiersten Stone
Southwestern Reporter



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Dr. David Hertz (right) poses with international student Talal during Holi, the Festival of Colors.

David Hertz has been a professor at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for approximately 20 years.

He achieved his undergraduate degree from the University of Washington in Seattle, and earned his master’s degree and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

In college, his focus was in German history, and Hertz was the only graduate student in the program. The program he was in at the time began with

five professors, but due to some professors leaving for other universities, Hertz began teaching German history classes as a graduate student.

Hertz’s interests include world history, languages and people. Currently, he is a professor in the Social Sciences department at SWOSU.

When asked about his favorite colors, Hertz said he has two favorites. One is the “greenish-gray” color of the sky during a storm just before a tornado hits, but his favorite is the color of the sky during the “golden hour.”

Although he has no real preference in sports, he does root for OU.

Growing up, Hertz never had a definite plan for what he wanted to be. However, he knew he wanted to write, travel and meet new people. He has spent about 10 years traveling abroad, and likes to visit Germany, but says he doesn’t have a specific favorite place to visit.

Looking back on memories throughout his life, Hertz said his favorite kind of moments were in places where he had “a good meal and a good friend,” and was on a train.



Photo by Kiersten Stone

Students get creative at tie-dye night event

Kiersten Stone
Southwestern Reporter

The Chemistry Club hosted a tie-dye event 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Chemistry Pharmacy Physics Building.

The event was open to anyone for a small charge of \$2 per person. While some supplies were provided, students were free to bring their own items to tie-dye as well.

Pizza was available for students to enjoy as they worked, and by the end of the night participants had dyed socks, T-shirts and even goggles.

This event is a reoccurring Chemistry Club event, and the organization hopes to continue hosting this creative event for students to have fun and enjoy creating colorful projects.

Other events the club hosts include demo nights and a video game night, and they try to host one event each month.

The goal of the Chemistry Club is to provide a way for students and the public to enjoy learning through scientific learning service projects.

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Campus Life

Organizational Spotlight: SWOSU Single Parents Network



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For the Southwestern

The SWOSU Single Parent Network is an on campus organization that is dedicated to the support of students who are single parents.

The organization uses funds from a sponsorship with SWOSU, as well as a grant from the Oklahoma Women's Foundation to aid current students who are parents.

"Single parents can elevate their future through education." Jessica Quintero, president of the organization, said.

The club aids parents throughout their academic journey through, support meetings, pairing resources, life skills workshops, leadership development and family activities.

"club has monthly meetings with guest speakers, and bi-monthly family activities." -Quintero.

On Feb. 8, the group will be putting on their annual Happy Hearts Dance.

The dance will start at 6 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. It will take place in the Sky View Suite in the SWOSU Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

According to Quintero, anyone who is interested in joining or supporting the club is

welcome to "attend the Happy Hearts Dance or any upcoming meetings."

"The night will be filled with sweet laughter, fun music, delicious food, and spunky dance moves from toddlers." Quintero adds.

The Director of the Collegiate Activities Board, Katie Warnick, has took notice of the SPN stating that she is "Very impressed by the group."

She highlighted the impact that the club has on campus saying, "The perseverance of the club's members sheds light on what is possible on our small campus."

Warnick also talked about the inspiration that the SPN has had on her adding that, "The club members never take no for an answer, and prove that with determination anything can be accomplished."

If interested in joining the club, or if questions arise, the club can be found online at SWOSU Single Parent Network and on Facebook under the SWOSU Single Parent Network page.



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Student workers recently receive raises

Yajayra Perez
Campus Life Editor



Photo by: Yajayra Perez

Student employees at Southwestern Oklahoma State University have recently been awarded with raises.

Students began receiving these new benefits as of the January pay cycle (which began December 14, 2018). In addition to current student employees receiving raises, the starting pay for incoming employees has also increased from a starting hourly rate of \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Other student employees receive the pay increases as follows:

- Less than \$8.00 per hour -- All student employees currently earning less than \$8.00 per hour will receive a \$0.50 per hour increase.
- Equal to or greater than \$8.00 per hour -- All student employees currently earning \$8.00 or more per hour will receive a \$0.25 per hour increase.
- The one exception -- As always increases for any student employee paid through a grant will be subject to the grant approval.

For any further questions regarding the new pay raises, student employees can contact the payroll office at 580-774-3021. The payroll office is located in administration building.

Student seeking employment through the university can sign up on the Bulldog Job Board or contact the Career Services Office at 580-774-3233. The Career Services Office is located in room 209 of the Stafford Building.



Weatherford campus celebrates Valentine's Day

Yajayra Perez
Campus Life Editor

Impressing a significant other on Valentine's Day can be very stressful.

Luckily for the Bulldogs, Southwestern has various activities for students to partake in.

Festivities start on February 13 and go on through the evening on February 14.

Below are a list of events to celebrate Valentine's day while on campus and on a student budget:

Wednesday, February 13

Valentine's Date Dive -- At 6 p.m. SWOSU SCUBA Club is hosting a discover SCUBA dive. The club welcomes all community, students, faculty and staff to the SWOSU pool.

This is a unique date night experience or even something just for yourself. For more information contact Niki Strauch at strauchn@student.swosu.edu

Thursday, February 14

Kappa Epsilon Carnation Sale -- from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Kappa Epsilon pharmacy fraternity will be selling carnations in the student union lobby.

Duke's Diner Valentine's Dinner -- Starting at 4:30 p.m. Duke's Diner

hoststheir annual Valentine's Day dinner. The dinner will last until 7 p.m., which is 30 minutes later than the normal closing time for Duke's Diner.

Kappa Epsilon Valentine's Day Child Care -- On the evening of Valentine's Day, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., members of Kappa Epsilon will be offering childcare services in the Aerobics rooms at the Wellness Center.

Parents can drop off their children and pay a small cost for the evening, and the funds raised will support Relay for Life. st for the Valentine's Day child care is \$20 per child. However, if a family has more than one child, the first child will be \$20, but the additional children will be \$10 each.

Kappa Epsilon is an all-female, pharmacy professional organization advocates for women's health and is a supporter of Relay for Life.

There are plenty of ways to enjoy this holiday with a significant other for all to enjoy on campus.

Activities are open not just for students or the SWOSU faculty, but also to anyone in the community.

Student Culture

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Graphic Design Exhibition-All Day
Music Therapy Awareness Week 2019
Eta Iota Sigma Bake Sale-10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Free College Lunch-11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Biology Department Meeting - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Music - 12th Annual Music Therapy Awareness Expo / Drum Circle, 4PM - STU Ballroom
GSM Project Meeting - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Safe Sex Workshop - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SWOSU English Conversation Club Meeting -6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Valentine's Date Dive -6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Phi Delta Theta Executive Committee Meeting-8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Graphic Design Exhibition - All Day
AM Fitness - 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
MTSA Drinks bar - 8:00 AM - 1:45 PM
Eta Iota Sigma Bake Sale - 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Francis Tuttle Hope Visit - 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Kappa Epsilon Carnation Sale - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Soros Club Luncheon - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Zeta Phi Bake Sale - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Workshop: Instructor Training - Lockdown Browser Advanced Settings - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
TOEFL ITP - 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Workshop: Using the New Improved Analytics in Canvas 1:50 PM - 2:30 PM
Duke's Diner Valentine's Dinner - 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Kappa Epsilon Valentine's Day Child Care - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
SGA Senate Meeting - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Crosspointe Church Dinner - 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Men's Basketball vs. NWOSU - 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
SISA General Meeting - 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday, February 15, 2019

Graphic Design Exhibition - All Day
Rodeo Team at Kansas State - All Day
Castle Exam - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Castle Exam - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
SAGE-STEAM Camp Planning Meeting - 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Baseball vs. ECU - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Phi Delta Chi HB Event - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Music - Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, & Community Band Concert, 7PM, FAC Auditorium - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Music - Opéra Ballet "Little Match Girl Passion", FAC Auditorium 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Rodeo Team at Kansas State - All Day
Softball vs. University of Colorado CO - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Music - Opéra Ballet "Little Match Girl Passion", FAC Auditorium 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Phi Delta Theta Chapter Meeting - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Zeta Phi meeting - 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Eta Iota Sigma Weekly Meetings - 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM
Sigma Sigma Chi Meeting - 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
TKE Weekly Meeting - 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Monday, February 18, 2019

Women's Golf at St. Edwards Invitational - All Day
Music - Music Scholarship Auditions - BMH, BBB and FAC 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
PLC Interview Selection Meeting - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Spanish Club: Spanish Speaking Countries Flag Giveaway 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Spanish Club Meeting - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
American Pharmacists Association Seminar - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Women's Golf at St. Edwards Invitational - All Day
AM Fitness - 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
Weekly Free Lunch - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Workshop: Intro to Canvas - For Beginners - 1:50 PM - 2:30 PM
Baseball vs OCU - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
CAB Meeting - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
AASA Lunar New Year Festival - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Kappa Kappa Iota Meeting - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hi Steppers Square Dancing - 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Music - Choral Concert, 7PM, FAC Auditorium 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Phi Delta Theta Executive Committee Meeting - 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Tax resources available for 2019 filing season



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College students are on the look out for resources and advice as the 2019 tax season starts.

David Toelle
For The Southwestern

Resources are now available at agencies to help and offer tips for students this tax season. Ryan Willis, manager at HR Block in Weatherford, shared some advice for college students on what they will need in order to file taxes.

Before filing, it is important to know that the 2018 standard deduction for a single taxpayer is \$12,000. If one makes more than that in tax exempt income, they will have to file taxes.

"Students will need income documents, like a 1099 or W-2," Willis said. "All students should have also received a 1098-T from their university."

All universities are required by law to send a 1098-T to the student, or if their parents claim them as a dependent, to their parents.

"Students also should list any books or things they had to pay for out of pocket, as those are tax deductible as well," said Willis.

Undergraduate students might also be able to apply for American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Credit, which could write off up to as much as \$2,480 a year. Graduate students can apply for the Lifetime Learning Credit as well.

On its website, the IRS states that "an education credit helps with the cost of higher education by reducing the amount of tax owed on your tax return."

Students will also need a 1098-E form. This form is for students who made federal student loan payments in 2018. If so, students may be able to deduct a portion of interest from that.

Excess scholarships are tax deductible as well. "We have professionals ready to help at any-time," said Willis.

Don't forget that Sonic has Happy Hour all day on National Tax Day. Additionally, be sure to have your taxes finalized before National Tax Day on April 15.

SWOSU students share their thoughts on time management



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Time management is an issue that many college students face as they transition into adults.

Ethan Nickel
Sports Editor

Time management is a popular topic among college students. According to a survey conducted by Cengage, 53 percent of college students struggle to manage their time worse than they did in high school.

In every major, you have to make a choice of how you are going to approach your classes for each individual semester.

Blake Prentice, a senior double majoring in accounting and finance says that time management determines everything when it comes to your education and your life

"As someone majoring in both accounting and finance, I have had to spend my afternoons studying a lot of the time for both majors, having to sacrifice my hobbies more and more as the semesters go on," said Prentice.

"The farther you go, the less you get to play basketball, tennis, video games, and this has really made me become more responsible and ready for the real world once I get my degrees."

Blake is planning on graduating in the fall of 2019, having to finish up his final finance courses. Daniel Miller, who is in his third semester of pharmacy school, also has input about his time management.

"Time management is a huge part of the reason I am where I am today in pharmacy school. Sometimes you have to decide between going to see the new James Bond movie, or studying days ahead of time for a biochemistry exam," said Miller.

"It is very tough to take on that responsibility at still a young age, but it will be worth it in the long run when talking about the rest of your life."



Photo SWOSU Sports Information Department
Lady Bulldogs bench pumped after a Hayden Priddy basket.

Lady Bulldogs keep winning ways, baseball underway

Ethan Nickel
Sports Editor

SWOSU athletics had a busy week, with both basketball teams continuing GAC play, and the SWOSU baseball team starting off the season with a 3 game series. Overall, it was a successful week for these teams, with the

the team with 29 points to go along with four 3's behind the arc, followed by Tyra Aska and Hailey Tucker who had 20 and 17, respectively. The big 3 of Priddy, Aska, and Tucker, have been a major key to the success of this team while always displaying leadership on and off the court. These are three

take on Northwestern Oklahoma State University at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

The Bulldogs were also in action this week, losing a game against a good East Central team, and losing a close one at Oklahoma Baptist by a score of 83-69. Tre Evans continues to lead the team in scoring, while Cheikh Fall added in 12 points on Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs will try to get back on track against Northwestern Oklahoma State on Valentines Day at home, followed by going to Southern Nazarene on the 16th.

Bulldog baseball is underway as they opened up with a 3 day tournament starting on the 1st of this month, winning 2 out of the 3 they played, defeating Pittsburg State 7-4, and Emporia State 15-5 in 8 innings. On the 9th, the team took on William Jewell College in a Saturday double header, winning the first game 5-2 and losing



SWOSU Cheerleaders doing their part

Lady Bulldogs going 2-0, Bulldogs going 0-2, and Bulldog baseball starting off the season at 3-3, winning 2 out of 3 in the first tournament if the year. The Lady Bulldogs simple know nothing but how to win, with a 91-76 victory against East Central in which Hailey Tucker led all players in scoring with 27 points. Hayden Priddy added in another solid performance with 19 points, and a game where Taber Beer scored 15 points while shooting perfect from the field on the night including being perfect from behind the arc along with the free throw line. Overall, it was a superb win at home in which 9 different players scored, 4 players in double figures, and a game where almost every single player got a rebound. They continued this type of play on Saturday in Shawnee, taking on Oklahoma Baptist University on the road. This one was a bit closer throughout, but the Lady Bulldogs did not lose their poise and continued to hold the lead after the 2nd quarter when they outscored OBU by 10. Hayden Priddy led

players who have been playing together for a very long time and know what it takes to win every single time they get out on the court, knowing how to keep that same energy regardless of how each of them play game in and



Bulldog Baseball expects great season

game out, good or bad. The Lady Bulldogs have now won 21 games in a row, letting everyone in the conference know that they were not just going for a record, but having higher set goals in mind, including winning the regular season GAC, and the conference tournament after that. They will continue this winning streak into a game on Valentines Day at 5:30, getting a much needed 5 days rest before they

the second 6-3. So far this season a few players have really stood out led by Alex Bedard who has 10 hits in 25 at bats, followed by Alex Pimental with a batting average of .281 and Sawyer Toole who is hitting .333. It is very early in the season, but this team has shown a lot of potential on both sides of the field. The Bulldogs will be back at it again when they face Central Oklahoma on the 13th in Edmond at 5 p.m.

BULLDOGS' UPCOMING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Men's basketball
Thursday, Feb. 14, at Northwestern Oklahoma State, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16, at Southern Nazarene, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21, vs Henderson State, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23, vs Ouachita Baptist, 3 p.m.

Women's basketball
Thursday, Feb. 14, at Northwestern Oklahoma State, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16, at Southern Nazarene, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21, vs Henderson State, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23, vs Ouachita Baptist, 31p.m.

Track and Field
Saturday, March. 2, at UCO Indoor, Norman
Thursday, March. 7, at UCP Indoor, Norman

Baseball
Wednesday, Feb. 13 at Central Oklahoma, Edmond, 5 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15, vs. East Central, Weatherford, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16, vs. East Central, Weatherford, 12 p.m and 3 p.m. (Double Header)

Women's Golf
Feb. 18-19, at St. Edwards Women's Invitational, Austin, Texas

Rodeo
Feb. 15-17, at Kansas State

Softball
Friday, Feb. 15, at Oklahoma Christian, Edmond 11 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 15, vs Lubbock Christian (Texas), Edmond 3 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16, at Central Oklahoma, Edmond 1 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16, at Colorado Christian, Edmond 5 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 17, at Colorado at Colorado Springs, Edmond 11 a.m.

Men's Golf
Monday, Feb. 25, at Rattler Invitational, San Antonio, Texas

Aska shares her love for basketball, SWOSU, and goal to become great

Lexi Clark
Editor

They reveal it.”

As a basketball player, Aska said there are definitely games she would like to go back and play again, but she otherwise has no regrets. Her only advice to incoming students and student athletes is, “Just make the most of it. Time really does fly.”

SWOSU athlete Tyra Aska, of Meridian, has had clear goals for herself and her team since she became a Lady Bulldog.

“My goals were to be great and make history,” Aska said. “We have done that from day one and continue to do it.”

Aska has been playing sports from a young age, and says her earliest memories are playing at the YMCA. Over her athletic career, she has learned to believe in herself and says this confidence shaped her into the player she is today. Although she admits to struggling at first as a college athlete, she learned how to be “mentally tough” and has improved herself through hard work and experience.

As a college freshman, she was often nervous before games, but says now nerves aren’t usually an issue. Her pre-game routine is to listen to music, and she always says a prayer right before the game begins.

Aska describes herself as honest, and says “I tell it like it is.” In basketball, her biggest strength is speed, and she says using her left hand is her biggest weakness. Her favorite quote, attributed to basketball coach John Wooden, is “Sports do not build character.



Tyra Aska

Josh Collins continues to enhance program in volleyball and Gameday operations

By Grant Crews
Staff Reporter

Josh Collins stands out even among the exceptional individuals on staff at SWOSU. Josh Collins is not only the Head Volleyball Coach, but is also the Director of Gameday Operations. After being an Assistant coach in 2005 not only for the basketball team, but the volleyball team as well, he graduated with a bachelors in 2006, and then a masters degree of SPorts Management in 2008. Since becoming Head Volleyball Coach in 2012,



Josh Collins
Collins has 83-109 record. He has lead the volleyball team to a top four spot in the Great American Conference three times, as well as having won the

GAC championship in 2015. Coach Collins has also coached 14 recipients of GAC honors, as well as five players who made the GAC All Tournament Team. Coaching hasn’t been his only role at SWOSU, however. As Director of Gameday Operations, Collins has brought a rise in general fan enthusiasm. As of 2015, SWOSU volleyball ranked number one overall for fan attendance, and for the last three years has always been ranked top three for Division 2 NCAA volleyball seasons.

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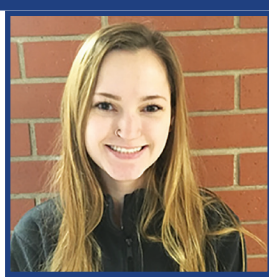
RESIDENCE LIFE

LUCY PROUGH

Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK

Classification: Freshman

Major: English Education



Why did you choose your major?

I've always wanted to be a teacher. I want to have an impact on kids' lives and be able to help them with what they're going through.

What are your hobbies?

Reading, writing, napping and watching scary movies.

What do you want to do after you graduate?

I want to be a high school English teacher. High school has ups and downs for everything, and I think it would be cool to help others as they go through an important part of their life.

What's your favorite SWOSU memory?

Finding a chicken in the OK Hall parking lot. I felt so bad for it that I recruited friends and we ended up catching him using corn and a laundry basket, and sending him to live on a nice farm. We named him Clark.

VICTORIA CREED

Hometown: Laverne, OK

Classification: Freshman

Major: Marketing and Graphic Design



Why did you choose your major?

I chose my majors, as they are both things I enjoy. I love all things business and I thought marketing was the best fit for me. I am a creative person who works well with computers, and graphic design is just that.

What are your hobbies?

A few of my hobbies include singing, hand lettering, creating paper crafts, and studying my Bible.

Who has been a major influence in your life?

Two people have influenced my life in ways they will never understand. I am so grateful to have my buddy and mamadeeda pouring into my life!

What's your favorite SWOSU moment?

My favorite SWOSU moment so far would have to be going to momentum with the BCM.

Nacho Libre Night in Mann



Residence Hall Happenings

Neff Hall

Fortnite Tournament
Feb. 11

Neff Hall will be hosting a Fortnite tournament at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11.

The winner receives a free game of their choice, for any platform, up to \$60 in value.

Neff will also be hosting its semiannual ping

pong tournament at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Black Kettle Hall
Tinder workshop
Feb. 12

Black Kettle Hall will be hosting a Tinder workshop at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Black Kettle has also rescheduled its sex education event, "I'd Hit That," to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Mann Hall

Smash Bros. Trnmt.
Feb. 19

Wanna Smash? Join Mann Hall Feb. 19 for a Smash Bros. Ultimate Tourney.

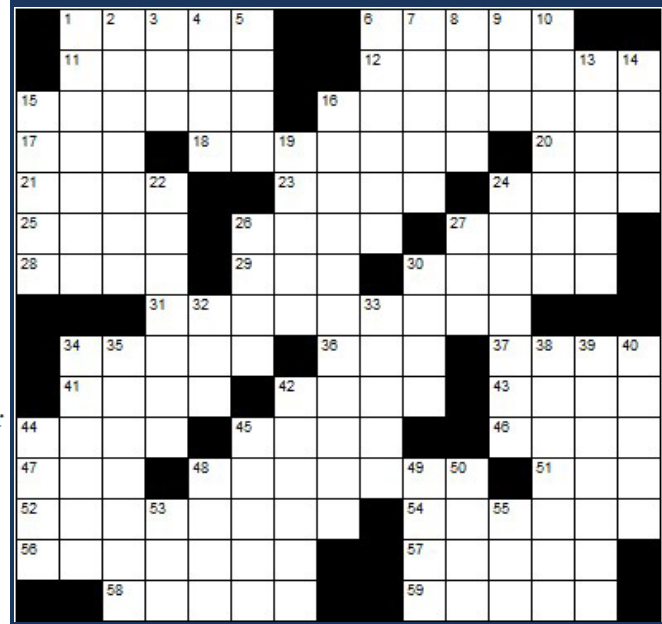
The event will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Mann South Lobby. Come battle for bragging rights, snacks and to have a good time.

ACROSS

- Blocks
- "Hogwash!"
- Positive pole
- Perfect
- A citrus fruit
- A cage for fattening fowl
- Church bench
- Wearing away
- A parcel of land
- At a distance
- It comes from cows
- Family lines
- Attraction
- Dampens
- Backside
- Toboggan
- Yore
- One who is excessively proper
- Crested N. Am. songbird
- New Zealand native
- Charged particle
- Plaster
- Winglike
- Camber
- Roman moon goddess
- Oversupply
- Part in a play
- Countercurrent
- A high alpine meadow
- Constructor
- Fury
- Refutably
- Pillaged
- Misstep
- Queues
- Velocity
- Sleighs

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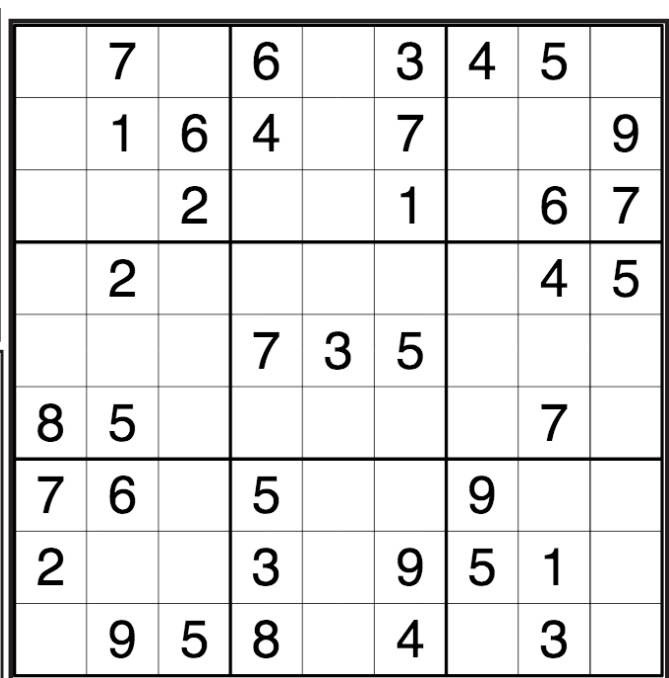
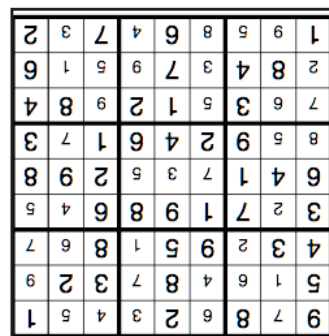
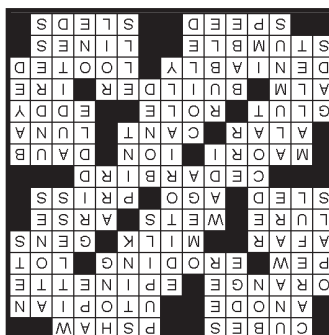


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- Cautiously attentive
- Oblivious
- French for "Good"
- Border
- Clairvoyant
- Students
- Smell
- ___ Kong
- Mime
- Foolish
- Makes amends
- Catches
- Opaque gems
- By means of an editorial
- Alpha's opposite
- British soldier
- Pan for pancakes
- Dry riverbed
- Arrive (abbrev.)
- Half a quart
- Mistake
- Studied intensely
- Hammer
- A graduate
- Scrutinized
- Unclothe
- Howled
- Curled
- Spurs
- Russian currency
- Baseball great, ___ Ruth
- L L L L
- Agitate
- Evil spirit
- Half of a pair

Answers

Sudoku



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